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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEGIN VISIT TO IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 1608

1. YOU SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE OCCASION PRIOR TO BEGIN'S
VISIT TO TEHRAN TO BRIEF THE SHAH FURTHER ALONG THE LINES
OF THIS MESSAGE.

2. DAYAN'S BRIEF VISIT TO WASHINGTON PRODUCED NO NEW
DEVELOPMENTS OF ANY MOMENT. HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE EFFORTS
SHOULD BE PURSUED TO GET A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AGREED
WITH SADAT BUT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING SPECIFIC
LANGUAGE OF DECLARATION WHILE HERE. HE DID ASK OUR HELP
IN GETTING FORMAL MEETINGS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE RESUMED,
ON GROUNDS THAT THERE WAS UNDESIRABLE ASYMETTRY IN CON-
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TINUED MEETINGS OF SECURITY COMMITTEE IN CAIRO WHILE
POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS SUSPENDED. WE UNDERTOOK TO RAISE
THIS WITH EGYPTIANS BUT INDICATED WE DID NOT THINK HE
WOULD BE RESPONSIVE UNTIL A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
HAD BEEN AGREED TO. DAYAN ALSO, PREDICTABLY, EXPRESSED
ISRAELI CONCERN OVER AIRCRAFT SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA
(VERY LITTLE WAS SAID ABOUT PROPOSED SALE TO EGYPT).

3. ISRAELIS HAVE EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH OUR RECENT REFERENCES TO "WITHDRAWAL ON ALL FRONTS" UNDER UN RES. 242. SECRETARY PRESSED DAYAN AS TO ISRAELI ACCEPTANCE THAT 242 DOES REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL ON ALL FRONTS, ASSUMING AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON BORDER ADJUSTMENTS, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND POLITICAL LINKAGE AT WEST BANK TO JORDAN. DAYAN AVOIDED DIRECT ANSWER, SAYING ONLY THAT ISRAELIS HAVE "THEIR OWN PLAN" (I.E., THE "BEGIN PLAN") FOR THE WEST BANK. FROM OUR RECENT EXCHANGES WITH ISRAELIS, IT IS APPARENT THAT BEGIN IS NOT YET PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK, UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF HIS LONG-HELD IDEOLOGICAL COMMITMENTS, BUT OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE IF THERE IS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM AND ANY PROSPECT OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT. WE BELIEVE THIS WILL BE THE MOST DIFFICULT DECISION FOR ISRAELIS TO FACE IN COMING WEEKS. FYI WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT THIS POINT IS MADE TO SHAH CLEARLY AND WITH EMPHASIS. END FYI.

4. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS TO SHAH OUR APPRECIATION OF CONTINUED EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT AND SAY WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING HIS VIEWS AFTER HIS MEETING WITH BEGIN. VANCE

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